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LETTER DATED 23 MAY 1994 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF SOUTH AFRICA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to enclose a copy of a letter, dated 18 May 1994, addressed to you by President Nelson Mandela in response to your letter of 10 May 1994.

I should be grateful if the text of the enclosed letter could be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) V. R. W. STEWARD
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

Annex

Letter dated 18 May 1994 from the President of the Republic of South Africa addressed to the President of the Security Council

Thank you very much for your letter dated 10 May 1994 in which you conveyed the Security Council's congratulations on the conclusion of the first democratic and multi-party elections in South Africa, as well as on my election to the office of President of the Republic of South Africa.

On behalf of all the people of South Africa and myself, I wish to assure the Security Council, and you in particular, of our appreciation and gratitude for your unstinting support and encouragement.

The successful conclusion of the electoral process and political change in South Africa have certainly brought an end to the need for international sanctions to be imposed on the country. In order to allow South Africa to resume its rightful place in the international community, I therefore wish to call upon the United Nations Security Council to consider revoking all the remaining sanctions still enforced against the country at the earliest possible occasion.

(Signed) N. R. MANDELA